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START**POLREP NO. 27****II. BACKGROUND**

Site No.:	S7
Delivery Order No.:	2101-02-010
Response Authority:	CERCLA
ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS No.:	NYD002249563
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Action Memo Status:	Approved on 9/26/97
Start Date:	9/30/97
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

CERCLA incident category: Inactive Production Facility

B. Site Description

The Bossert Manufacturing Site (site) is an abandoned production facility located at 1002 Oswego Street in the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York. The Bossert facility was used for the stamping, welding, and fabrication of sheet metal items such as brake backing plates and steel floor grates from 1896 until the mid-1980's. During its operation, PCB oils were utilized in transformers and in hydraulic presses used in the manufacturing process. As a result of past manufacturing practices and salvage operations at the site, interior surfaces on floors and walls of the facility, as well as machinery and other structures within the building, became contaminated with PCBs.

CERCLA funds have been activated to abate the threat to public safety and the environment. Activity will include the off-site disposal of approximately 3,500 cubic yards of PCB contaminated debris, asbestos abatement, decontamination of mechanical and hydraulic presses, and the partial demolition of a building.

For a more detailed description, see Polrep No. 1 (Initial).

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Removal Actions to Date

6/15/98-7/10/98: ERRS concentrated their efforts on the Oswego street demolition which consisted of tearing down part of the partially collapsed structure off Oswego street and removing ACM debris and scrap metal via rolloff boxes. ERRS also continued to work on the decontamination of presses #117, #118, #119, #112, and #204 in the press room. On 6/17/98 a manlift (model-Grove 131XT) and a crane (model-Grove 35 ton capacity) were mobilized. On this same date ERRS and START performed wipe sampling of areas #10, #11, #18, #19 and transformer room. During this reporting period, 2 roll-off dumpsters of scrap metal and 12 rolloff boxes of ACM debris were shipped off site. Scrap metal was sent for salvaging to recover funds which will be readministered into the ERRS project ceiling. See VII. SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL for an updated table of scrap metal salvaged and funds recovered. The ACM debris rolloffs were sent to Niagra Recycling

Inc. which is state permitted facility. To date 48 roll-off boxes with a combined volume of 1,440 cubic feet have been shipped off site.

It should be noted that during this period ERRS demobilized for vacation on 6/26/98 at 1300 and resumed operations on 7/7/98 at 0630.

2. Enforcement

The PRP Search for the site has been initiated and enforcement efforts are continuing.

B. Planned Removal Actions

ERRS will continue transportation and disposal of PCB contaminated debris, kiln dust, and carbon powder on an as need basis. ERRS will continue to dewater the sumps and continue the dismantling and cleaning of the presses. Scrap metal will continue to be decontaminated using a high temperature pressure washer. Demolition operations along Oswego Street will continue.

C. Key Issues

N/A

V. COST INFORMATION AS OF JULY 10, 1998 *

ERRS Contractor	\$	3,413,277
START Contractor Costs		194,868
Intramural Costs		313,332
USCG-AST		<u>3,811</u>
TOTAL	\$	3,925,288
Project Ceiling	\$	5,990,000
Percent of Project Funds Remaining		34.5%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Waste stream	Medium	Quantity	Consolidation Method Control	Disposition	Facility
PCB (UN3077)	Debris	1,770 cu. yds.	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY
PCB (UN2315)	Kiln dust & spent carbon	~ 455.14 tons	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY
ACM	Debris	1,440 cu. yds.	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Niagra Recycling Inc. Niagra Falls, NY

VII. SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL

Material	Quantity	Value
Scrap Metal	170.76 tons	\$ 13,403.27

* This table will be updated as recovered funds are received from Universal Empire Salvaging Company.